

**BOROUGH OF HEDON**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the



**Medical Officer of Health**

**for the year 1963**



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B O R O U G H     O F     H E D O N

HEALTH COMMITTEE 1963-64

Chairman

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Alderman A.E. Draper

Councillor H. Horseman (Vice Chairman)

Alderman H. Dobson

Councillor L. Sharpe, J.P.

Alderman Mrs. K. Moody

Councillor S. Nellist, J.P. (until August)

Councillor N. Simpson, J.P.

Councillor Mrs. F. Allon

Councillor A.S. Croft

Councillor M. Darbishire

Councillor J. Peckley

Councillor K.F. Ellis

Councillor H.V. Suggit

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OFFICIALS

Town Clerk:

B.R. ROBERTS (until 31st March, 1963)

A.N. PERKINS (from 1st April, 1963)

Medical Officer of Health:

Wm. FERGUSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Borough Treasurer:

W. H. BODDINGTON, F.I.M.T.A.

Borough Surveyor and Public Health Inspector:

H. ROPER SPENCER, F.I.A.A. & S. (till 30th April, 1963)

C.E. FIDDIES, A.R.I.B.A. (from 1st May, 1963)

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1963

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hedon.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the Health Services of the Borough of Hedon for 1963.

The following are the principal statistical rates for the year:-

Population (estimated mid-1963)	2410
Total number of births	47
Birth rate	22.04
Total number of deaths	30
Death rate	11.83
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	42.55
Number of still births	-
Still birth rate (per 1,000 total births)	0.00
Number of illegitimate births	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

An outbreak of measles occurred during the year, and details of the age groups concerned are given on page 5 of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

Water

The water supply, which is supplied by the Hull Corporation, has been satisfactory in quality and quantity. Regular bacteriological examinations of water are carried out and local samples are taken from time to time. Except in the Bonds Estate area the supply is entirely satisfactory and the deficiencies here are mainly due to inadequacy in the pipe system.

SWIMMING BATHS & COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no swimming baths or common lodging houses within the area of the Borough.

SEWAGE & SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

Negotiations have now been completed for the proposed new sewerage scheme. Details have been agreed about the outflow to the River Humber and it is anticipated that the scheme will be started during 1964. Until this scheme has been completed it will not be possible to extend the housing development within the Borough.



FACTORIES ACT

Details of inspections under the Factories Act are shown on page 7 of the report.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman, Members of the Committee and all Officials for their co-operation and help during the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. FERGUSON

Medical Officer of Health

July, 1964.





VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1963 AND THE FOUR PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Live birth rate per 1,000 population	Still birth rate per 1,000 total births	Death rate per 1,000 population
1963	2,410	22.04	0.00	11.83
1962	2,380	20.38	0.00	19.71
1961	2,340	19.23	21.74	17.09
1960	2,260	16.81	25.64	16.47
1959	2,250	13.33	0.00	13.46

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
LIVE BIRTHS	Legitimate	30	17	47
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
STILL BIRTHS		-	-	-
DEATHS		24	6	30
INFANT MORTALITY		1	1	2

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1963

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant neoplasm of the stomach	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm of lung or bronchus	1	-	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4	1	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	1	6
Coronary disease, angina	4	1	5
Other heart diseases	1	-	1
Other circulatory diseases	1	-	1
Pneumonia	1	-	1
Bronchitis	3	-	3
Congenital malformations	-	1	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases	2	1	3
Accidents (road)	1	-	1
Totals	24	6	30

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

Under 1 year of age	- 2
Between 1 and 5 years of age	- -
Between 6 and 15 years of age	- -
Between 16 and 25 years of age	- -
Between 26 and 45 years of age	- 1
Between 46 and 65 years of age	- 6
66 years of age and over	- <u>21</u>
Total	<u>30</u>



## INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The following table shows the incidence of cases of measles notified to me during the year.

Under 1		1 year		2 years		3 years		4 years		5-9 years		TOTAL
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	3	6	5	8	2	4	6	4	2	12	21	74

### Attack rate of Measles, Whooping Cough, Scarlet Fever, and Influenzal Pneumonia (per 1,000 Home Population)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Measles	2.66	-	15.4	-	30.7
Whooping Cough	0.89	-	0.43	-	-
Scarlet Fever	0.00	-	-	-	-
Influenzal pneumonia	0.44	-	-	-	-

## TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the additions to and removals from the register during the year:-

	<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Pul.</u>	<u>Non-Pul.</u>	<u>Pul.</u>	<u>Non-Pul.</u>	
No. of cases on register at 31st December, 1962	5	3	11	1	20
Cases added to the register:-					
(a) Notified for the first time	1	-	1	-	2
(b) Brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification	1	-	-	-	1
Removed from register on account of death, change of address, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
No. of cases remaining on register at 31st December, 1963	7	3	12	1	23

## IMMUNISATIONS

During the year 1963, the number of children immunised was as follows:-

	<u>0-5 years</u>	<u>5-15 years</u>	<u>Boosters</u>
Diphtheria only	1	1	55
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Whooping Cough only	-	-	-
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	61	6	19
Tetanus only	4	42	-
Diphtheria and Tetanus	1	5	20



## VACCINATION

The number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated was as follows:-

	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 14</u>	<u>15 &amp; over</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Number vaccinated	1	3	1	-	5
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	-	3	3

## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

### CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

A Child Welfare Clinic was held fortnightly at the Hull Road Methodist Church School Room, Hedon. The Clinic was well attended by mothers and children from the Borough.

The number of children who attended the clinic and the total number of attendances made by them during the year were as follows:-

Number of children who attended during the year,  
and those who were born in:-

<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1958-61</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Attendances</u> <u>Average per session</u>
41	31	30	708	28

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

### HOSPITALS

Infectious disease cases are sent to the Isolation Hospitals at Cottingham, Bridlington and York.

Most maternity cases are admitted to the Westwood Maternity Hospital, Beverley, or the Seacroft Maternity Home, Withernsea.

### LABORATORY FACILITIES

Specimens for pathological examination are sent to the Royal Infirmary, Hull, but bacteriological and biological examinations of milk, water and ice-cream are carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Hull.

### AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The conveyance of all cases (including infectious disease) is the responsibility of the County Council as the Local Health Authority.

### CLINICS

Tuberculosis - A chest clinic is held weekly at Coltman Street, Hull.

Venereal Disease - A clinic is held daily at the Clinic, Mill Street, Hull.



FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .....	3	3	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .....	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ..	-	-	-	-
Total .....	3	3	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) .....	-	-	-	-	-





Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient .....	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective .....	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Total ...	NIL				

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

There were no out-workers in the Borough.





